

NMMAC Club Meeting Minutes 12/12/2007

Attendance - Tom Coury, John Pavlick, Jack Tracey, Merrill Morsey, Pete Van Valkenburg, Chris Iorio, Brett McCleary, Juliano Rosa. If at all possible please try to make at least one club meeting. It won't hurt.

Discussed the idea of a sign-off to certify pilots are proficient and safe.

A certification for all types of planes should consist of:

Airplane Pre-Flight
Engine start
Taxi for takeoff
Takeoff
One rectangular circuit
One Figure 8
Landing

The following members are eligible to do cert testing:

Jack Tracey
John Pavlick
Brett McCleary
Aaron Ham
Ken Eckstein
Craig Trachten
Chris Iorio
Merrill Morsey

"The flying field thing"

A possible flying field has been found near Candlelight Farm. The land is managed by a land trust. The land trust manager wants to be paid each time a member flies. He suggested \$15 per day per member.

The Club Charter has been renewed. This fee was rejected by all in attendance. It was decided that \$500 be paid for a six month trial starting January 1st.

It was suggested a club events calendar. A Demonstration Fly, a Fun Fly and a Kid's Day. Jack Tracey will make the calendar and John Pavlick will eventually put it in on the club web site.

Current AMA cards are required...no excuses. New pilots can get one flight at the field without the card but must be buddied up with an instructor from the above list of names.

Dues are due by the end of March. Dues are \$50 for anyone over 16, \$5 for 16 and under per year. Eight members paid up so far of the 22 total members. Please get your dues paid when you can make it to the field or a club meeting.

Merrill noted we have a balance of \$2412 in the bank. Merrill paid the renewal on the P.O. box. The web site fee, club charter and insurance fee will be coming up.

Pete Van Valkenburg will not have to pay dues for calendar year 2008 as payment for his construction and maintenance of the frequency board.

Jack Tracey suggested we put a can at the field for food donation money so we have money to do barbecues etc. at the field. The can will reside in "the box" and will be available for donations each Sunday. Brett McCleary volunteered to provide can to serve in this capacity.

John Pavlick suggested we participate in any Little League fund raisers as a show of good will

with our co-users of the field. Tom Coury suggested we consider sponsoring one of the ball teams if the opportunity presents itself. It was decided to participate in the fund raisers and Jack Tracey will investigate the possibility of being a team sponsor.

It was noted that non-club members are walking on the field on Sundays. The current method of posting signs has not been sufficient. Merrill will come up with a new method of posting a more effective sign.